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this section except for signature and date. Both copies will be sent to the appropriate Postal Data Center Director for completion.

(3) *Submitting SF 210 to disbursing officer.* The Regional Chief Postal Inspector, Postal Inspectors-in-Charge, and Postal Data Center Director (or designees) will send the originals of SF 210 to each disbursing officer affected and keep the duplicates. These will be the official designations of the employees named on the SF 210 as certifying officers.

(d) *Maintaining designations.* Each office under jurisdiction of the officials named in §222.8 must keep current its designation of authorized certifying officers. When new additional designations are made, this §222.8 shall be followed.

[38 FR 20404, July 31, 1973, as amended at 51 FR 40796, Nov. 10, 1986; 54 FR 29707, July 14, 1989]

§ 222.9 Delegation of authority to the Senior Assistant Postmaster General, Finance.

(a) *Delegation.* The Senior Assistant Postmaster General, Finance, may take final action on:

- (1) Claims for overpayment of pay.
- (2) Relief of accountable officers of liability for loss.
- (3) Relief of accountable officers of liability for illegal, improper, or incorrect payments.
- (4) Certifying officers' accountability.
- (5) Deposit to and withdrawal from Postal Service fund.
- (6) Collection of debts due the Postal Service with the exception of those falling under the jurisdiction of the Chief Postal Inspector.
- (7) Adjustment of claims of postmasters and Armed Forces postal clerks, including the loss of funds or valuable papers from their official custody resulting from burglary, fire, or unavoidable casualty, with concurrence by the General Counsel is cases involving doubtful questions of law or fact.

(b) *Redelegation.* The Senior Assistant Postmaster General, Finance, is authorized to redelegate all or part of the authority vested by paragraph (a) of

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this section to such other officers or executives as deemed appropriate.

[38 FR 20404, July 31, 1973, as amended at 43 FR 29117, July 6, 1978; 51 FR 40798, Nov. 10, 1986; 54 FR 29707, July 14, 1989]

§ 222.10 Delegation of authority to the APMG, International Postal Affairs Department.

The APMG, International Postal Affairs Department, is authorized to sign Express Mail agreements with foreign postal administrations, and to sign technical agreements for the exchange of postal personnel and property with foreign postal administrations.

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PART 223—RELATIONSHIPS AND CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

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223.1 Relationships.

223.2 Channels of communication.

AUTHORITY: 39 U.S.C. 203, 204, 401(2), 402, 403, 404.

§ 223.1 Relationships.

(a) *Between Headquarters and Regions.* Each Headquarters group, department, and office shall provide guidance and policy interpretation to regional officials in its area of responsibility.

(b) *Between Postal Region Offices and Field Divisions.* The Regional Postmaster General shall provide guidance and direction to the respective field division general managers/postmasters within the region with the assistance of Regional Directors and their staffs in their areas of specialization.

(c) *Between Field Divisions and MSCs.* Field division general managers/postmasters and staffs shall provide guidance and direction to their respective MSC managers/postmasters.

(d) *Between Field Divisions and Bulk Mail Centers.* Field division general managers/postmasters and staffs shall provide guidance and direction to their Bulk Mail Center Managers.

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